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## Siskiyou Unit

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## **CAL FIRE Lifts Residential Burn Ban**

**Yreka, CA** – CAL FIRE has lifted suspension of all residential burning, effective as of 8 a.m. Wednesday October 14, 2009. CAL FIRE Unit Chief Bernie Paul is formally cancelling the suspension and advises that people possessing current and valid “Non-standard” agricultural and “Residential” burn permits can now resume burning on permissible burn days. Safe “Residential” burning still requires a minimum of 10’ clearance around the 4’ piles and an adult must be in attendance at all times.

Burn permits will still be required due to the potential for fire danger to fluctuate in the coming weeks. Residents must always use caution when burning, follow all guidelines and maintain control of their fire at all times.

Contact your nearest CAL FIRE facility and/ or local fire department to acquire the proper permit. Residents should call Siskiyou County Air Pollution Board at (530)842-8123 to confirm it’s a permissive burn day and the burn times.

For more Fire Information on burning, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (530)842-3516. Or visit CAL FIRE website at [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov).

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